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In re Application of: MARK A. ROSS

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For: Method and Apparatus for Verifying The Integrity of a Content-Addressable Memory Result

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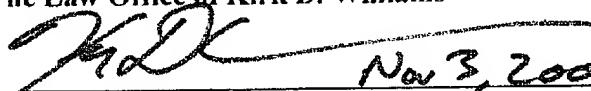
Dear Sir:

On May 2, 2005, Applicant brought to the attention of the Office the two then pending US applications of 10/196,763 and 10/197,929, which were both filed on July 16, 2002, and which published on January 22, 2004, as US 2004/0015752 A1 and US 2004/0015753 A1, respectively. According to USPTO's PAIR system: US Application 10/197,929, stands as abandoned; and US Application 10/196,763 issued as US Patent 7,100,097, on August 29, 2006. Applicant just wanted to make sure that the Office was aware of the issuance of US Patent 7,100,097, so the Office could make a determination of whether or not the issued patent and its claims were relevant to this matter prior to its issuance.

Respectfully submitted,  
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